

Summer 2012 Drawing & Painting Classes

Take the time to learn a new skill!

- The focus of the Drawing & Painting Department is on traditional mediums such as: drawing, pastel, acrylic and oil painting, watercolor and also a variety of mixed media.
- Skilled instructors that can work with varying levels of experience and provide feedback to take you to the next level.
- One price, no hidden fees with small classes that insure enough space and quality instruction.
- Seven 6-week classes offered throughout the year.
- Our 700 square foot studio provides: easels, work tables, still life objects and a life drawing stage.
- The goal of the Drawing & Painting Department is to provide an enriching and rewarding experience for each student working with various materials.
- Students ages 15-17 may register with Arts School permission.
- **Drawing & Painting Open Studio is free and available for students taking 4+ weeks of class. Please look at our open studio page online for more information on days and times available.**

Sign up early!

Register as soon as possible because each class has a minimum number of students needed for the class to make. If the minimum enrollment is not met, the class can be canceled two business days before the first class. All clay classes are held in the Ceramics Studio; students should bring clay and tools on the first day of class. The DAC does not have the capacity to allow outside pieces and production work is discouraged.

DRAWING CLASS

Drawing 101

Instructor: David Thornberry

Wednesday \$124 / 5 classes 6 PM – 9 PM 6/6 – 7/11 No class: 7/4

This class is designed both for the non-artist with just a desire to create or for the experienced person that would like to sharpen their skills. The goal of this class is to cover the absolute essentials such as composition, getting line under control, how to start a drawing and perspective. The course is very hands-on and we will be working from observed still life set-ups. You can overcome those barriers and intimidations that are holding you back. You can learn to draw! Class held in 8E. Limit 12 students.

PAINTING CLASSES

Abstract Acrylic Painting

Instructor: Heidi Schlenk

Thursday \$124 / 5 classes 6 PM – 9 PM 6/14 – 7/12

Develop creative and aesthetic sensibilities through the expressive art of painting. Learn basic painting techniques and concepts such as color theory, composition, value and brush techniques. This class is very hands-on and we will be working from observed still life set-ups. The goal is to overcome those barriers and intimidations that are holding you back. This class is for the absolute beginner or students interested in furthering their skills. Class held in 8E. Limit 12 students.

Beginning Acrylic Painting

Instructor: David Thornberry

Wednesday \$149 / 6 classes 6 PM – 9 PM 7/25 – 8/29

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PAINTING CLASSES

NEW! Beginning Color Theory

Instructor: Shelley Jackson

Tuesday **\$149 / 6 classes** **6 PM – 9 PM** **6/5– 7/10**

Color is all around you! And color plays a major role in the success of your art. But do you know how to use color in effective ways? This class will teach you the theories and history behind color, and help you to make intelligent decisions about your own use of color. The goal of this class is to complete exercises that you can post in your studio for future reference and create stunning original art with the knowledge that you've learned. This class will use pastels and acrylics. Class held in 8E. Limit 12 students.

WATERCOLOR CLASSES

Amazing Watercolors

Instructor: Robert McArthur

Monday **\$149 / 6 classes** **6 PM – 9 PM** **6/4 – 7/9**

Watercolor can be a very free and expressive medium. This course will introduce you to the essential techniques and concepts of the watercolorist. The goal of this class is to explore a variety of subjects and approaches in a fun and relaxed way, each week completing a finished painting. If you are new to painting, watercolor is a great place to start. If you are an experienced painter, this course will help you simplify and loosen up your paintings. All skill levels are welcome. Student must be 18 years or older. Class held in 8E. Limit 10 students.

NEW! Exploring Watercolor

Instructor: Robert McArthur

Saturday **\$124 / 5 classes** **10 AM – 1 PM** **6/9 – 7/7**

Paint beautiful, vibrant watercolors while exploring a variety of watercolor techniques and approaches. The class is designed to help you gain confidence as a watercolor artist and to discover your style along the way. Whether you are an absolute beginner or a seasoned artist, exploring watercolor will have you painting with confidence in this challenging and enchanting medium. All skill levels are welcome. Student must be 18 years or older. Class held in 8E. Limit 10.

NEW! Watermedia & More

Instructor: Allyson Lipkin

Tuesday **\$100 / 4 classes** **6 PM – 9 PM** **8/7 – 8/28**

Are you feeling bored and want to push the boundaries of your painting? The goal of this all-level class is to successfully teach you how to paint with watercolor, gouache and work with collage! Work from both still life set ups and photos to create exciting new work and will be encouraged to paint expressively while receiving demos and techniques on how to effectively utilize different water-based mediums. This is both a traditional and experimental class that will open up new dimensions to your work. Class held in 8E. Limit 12 students.

Drawing & Painting Instructors

Shelley Jackson has a BA in Design and MA in Illustration. Her picture book, *Little Lions, Bull Baiters & Hunting Hounds*, was awarded a grant from the Society of Children's Book Writers as well as Illustrators and won ForeWord Magazine's gold medal for juvenile nonfiction book of the year in 2008. Her book, *Upon Secrecy*, was listed by Bank Street College as a top children's book of 2010.

Allyson Lipkin has a BFA from the University of Texas at Austin and an Associates in Visual Communication Design from Austin Community College. She owns a graphic design media company called Lipsting Media and has taught adult classes at the Dougherty Arts Center and Laguna Gloria.

Robert McArthur has been painting in watercolor since 1984 and has studied with several of the great American watercolor masters. His work has hung in many shows as well as in numerous public and private collections. He is currently at Studio2 Gallery and will soon be found at the Adobe Gallery.

Heidi Schlenk graduated with a BFA in photography from University of Texas at Austin and has furthered her education by taking classes in painting, drawing, photography, collage and silkscreening.

David Thornberry earned his MFA in Painting at Kent State University. David is a painter and poet; alternating between the two art forms. He continues to make, publish and show art, both literary and visual, in the Austin area.



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